



## ARIZONA SCHOOL REPORT CARD ACADEMIC YEAR 2005-06

6424 E. Cave Creek Rd, Cave Creek, AZ 85327

### Ventana Academic Charter School

Arizona's report cards have been revised to include requirements in the federal No Child Left Behind Act, such as Adequate Yearly Progress and the disaggregation of student level data into required subgroups.

#### AZ LEARNS<sup>1</sup>

#### Elementary Achievement Profile (a)

2004-05 Performing Plus  
2003-04 Performing  
2002-03 Small School

(a) For additional information, please refer to Achievement Profiles Page near end of document.

#### School Overview

Principal/Administrator : Mrs. Shawn Rutan  
Schedule : 07:15 AM to 04:00 PM  
Grades : K-8  
2005 Enrollment : 75  
Web Address : [www.ventanaschool.com](http://www.ventanaschool.com)  
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#### Mission

Ventana Academy emphasizes an interdisciplinary approach to learning where technology and science are integrated throughout the elementary curriculum. Ventana students are empowered to become lifelong learners, creative leaders, and contributing citizens.

#### No Child Left Behind

#### Adequate Yearly Progress (b)

2004-05 Met  
2003-04 Not Met  
2002-03 Met

#### School Improvement Status (b)

2004-05 N/A  
2003-04 N/A  
2002-03 N/A

(b) For additional information, please refer to the AYP page in this report card.

#### School / Academic Goals

- ü Fully integrated science and technology standards in core curriculum. Each student will have regular access to updated technology and computer lab.
- ü To engage student interest and creativity in science and technology through hands-on classes in Companion Animal Science, Equine Science, and Junior Master Gardeners.
- ü To meet the needs of our students by offering a challenging, standards-based curriculum complimented with individualized attention, small class sizes, and qualified instructors.

#### Enrollment

October 1, 2004 School Year Student Enrollment : 80  
Accepting New Students in 2005-06 Under Open Enrollment Law : <sup>2</sup> Yes  
Number of Students Attending Under Open Enrollment in 2004-05 : 85

## Instructional Programs

- Ü Companion Animal Science
- Ü Equine Science
- Ü Integrated Technology Curriculum
- Ü After Care Programs
- Ü Junior Master Gardeners
- Ü Drama/Music
- Ü Art
- Ü Various after-school clubs

## Calendar Information

Number of Instruction Days :	180
Average Daily Instruction Time :	6 hours 30 minutes
First Day of School :	8/15/2005
Last Day of School :	5/25/2006

## Shared Responsibilities

### School

Ventana will provide resources for parents to help their children succeed; provide instructional services to students in need of further assistance; provide a supportive educational environment for the development of skills in all subject areas.

### Parents

Ventana parents communicate the importance of education to their children; support Ventana policies and procedures; attend teacher conferences and community functions; ensure their children attend school every day and notify the school of any special concerns.

## Transportation Policy

Parents are responsible for transportation arrangements; Ventana's volunteers organize and implement a carpooling program. Additional carpool information is also available on the school website.

## School Honors

### Awards or Special Recognition Received By the School, Staff or Students

Award/Honor	Year
Ü Registered Junior Master Gardener Group	2004
Ü Winner: US Savings Bond Poster Contest	2001
Ü Winner: Off the Wall Quilt Contest	2000

Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) Results 2004-05 <sup>3</sup>

## 3rd Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	79306	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	445	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	20
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75509	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	521	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	33	NC	NC	31
Female	NC	NC	38691	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	446	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	20
Male	NC	NC	40583	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	445	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	21
African American	--	--	4041	--	--	99	--	--	426	--	--	17	--	--	23	--	--	50	--	--	10
Hispanic	--	--	32869	--	--	99	--	--	429	--	--	15	--	--	25	--	--	51	--	--	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1935	--	--	99	--	--	474	--	--	3	--	--	9	--	--	48	--	--	40
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4264	--	--	100	--	--	419	--	--	19	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	6
White	NC	NC	36197	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	463	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	31
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10321	--	--	100	--	--	389	--	--	30	--	--	27	--	--	34	--	--	9
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	69060	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	454	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15509	--	--	100	--	--	406	--	--	20	--	--	30	--	--	45	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	118	--	--	NA	--	--	419	--	--	25	--	--	21	--	--	50	--	--	3
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39415	--	--	96	--	--	431	--	--	15	--	--	25	--	--	50	--	--	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39966	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	459	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	30

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	79395	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	446	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	11
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75492	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	519	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	24
Female	NC	NC	38743	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	451	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	57	NC	NC	12
Male	NC	NC	40618	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	440	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	27	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	9
African American	--	--	4052	--	--	100	--	--	434	--	--	11	--	--	29	--	--	54	--	--	6
Hispanic	--	--	32915	--	--	99	--	--	426	--	--	15	--	--	35	--	--	47	--	--	4
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1936	--	--	99	--	--	468	--	--	3	--	--	14	--	--	63	--	--	19
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4271	--	--	100	--	--	420	--	--	15	--	--	42	--	--	41	--	--	2
White	NC	NC	36221	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	465	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	17
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10331	--	--	100	--	--	388	--	--	25	--	--	37	--	--	34	--	--	4
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	69139	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	454	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15545	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	21	--	--	42	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	120	--	--	NA	--	--	414	--	--	20	--	--	45	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39484	--	--	96	--	--	429	--	--	14	--	--	35	--	--	47	--	--	4
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39986	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	461	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	17

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78869	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	442	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	10
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75053	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	597	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	72	NC	NC	9
Female	NC	NC	38536	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	458	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	14
Male	NC	NC	40302	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	428	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	60	NC	NC	7
African American	--	--	4015	--	--	99	--	--	430	--	--	8	--	--	24	--	--	61	--	--	7
Hispanic	--	--	32606	--	--	98	--	--	426	--	--	8	--	--	27	--	--	60	--	--	5
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1925	--	--	99	--	--	471	--	--	3	--	--	11	--	--	64	--	--	22
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4245	--	--	100	--	--	423	--	--	9	--	--	26	--	--	61	--	--	4
White	NC	NC	36078	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	459	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	14
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10246	--	--	100	--	--	367	--	--	18	--	--	39	--	--	40	--	--	4
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	68697	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	454	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	11
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	15339	--	--	100	--	--	399	--	--	11	--	--	31	--	--	54	--	--	3
Migrant Students	--	--	119	--	--	NA	--	--	402	--	--	16	--	--	30	--	--	53	--	--	1
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	39106	--	--	95	--	--	427	--	--	8	--	--	28	--	--	59	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	39837	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	457	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	15

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## 5th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78906	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	498	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	20
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	76019	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	499	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	39	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	33
Female	NC	NC	38644	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	500	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	19
Male	--	--	40236	--	--	99	--	--	497	--	--	15	--	--	19	--	--	46	--	--	20
African American	--	--	4087	--	--	99	--	--	481	--	--	20	--	--	24	--	--	45	--	--	11
Hispanic	NC	NC	31938	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	481	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	10
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	536	--	--	5	--	--	8	--	--	45	--	--	42
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4593	--	--	100	--	--	467	--	--	26	--	--	29	--	--	39	--	--	6
White	NC	NC	36483	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	517	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	30
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10664	--	--	100	--	--	430	--	--	42	--	--	27	--	--	26	--	--	5
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	68310	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	509	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	22
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12573	--	--	100	--	--	454	--	--	27	--	--	30	--	--	38	--	--	5
Migrant Students	--	--	125	--	--	NA	--	--	476	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	42	--	--	5
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38679	--	--	96	--	--	483	--	--	20	--	--	25	--	--	45	--	--	10
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	40295	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	513	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	30

Reading	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78908	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	484	NC	NC	10	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	9
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	76020	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	503	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	40	NC	NC	12
Female	NC	NC	38648	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	489	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	10
Male	--	--	40233	--	--	99	--	--	479	--	--	12	--	--	25	--	--	55	--	--	8
African American	--	--	4092	--	--	99	--	--	473	--	--	12	--	--	28	--	--	54	--	--	5
Hispanic	NC	NC	31940	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	465	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	3
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1805	--	--	98	--	--	507	--	--	4	--	--	13	--	--	65	--	--	18
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4569	--	--	100	--	--	457	--	--	18	--	--	39	--	--	41	--	--	2
White	NC	NC	36502	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	502	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	67	NC	NC	15
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10665	--	--	100	--	--	423	--	--	30	--	--	36	--	--	31	--	--	2
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	68312	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	493	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	62	NC	NC	10
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12556	--	--	100	--	--	436	--	--	24	--	--	40	--	--	35	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	125	--	--	NA	--	--	457	--	--	22	--	--	40	--	--	38	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38662	--	--	96	--	--	468	--	--	16	--	--	32	--	--	49	--	--	3
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	40315	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	498	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	14

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78750	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	500	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	29	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	2
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75673	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	530	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	4
Female	NC	NC	38586	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	515	NC	NC	4	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	3
Male	--	--	40135	--	--	99	--	--	486	--	--	8	--	--	35	--	--	56	--	--	1
African American	--	--	4081	--	--	99	--	--	488	--	--	8	--	--	32	--	--	59	--	--	2
Hispanic	NC	NC	31841	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	483	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1802	--	--	98	--	--	533	--	--	2	--	--	16	--	--	75	--	--	7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4586	--	--	100	--	--	481	--	--	8	--	--	37	--	--	54	--	--	1
White	NC	NC	36440	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	516	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	22	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	4
Students with Disabilities	--	--	10622	--	--	100	--	--	415	--	--	21	--	--	50	--	--	28	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	68196	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	513	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	69	NC	NC	3
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	12504	--	--	100	--	--	451	--	--	12	--	--	44	--	--	43	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	126	--	--	NA	--	--	464	--	--	14	--	--	44	--	--	41	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	38558	--	--	96	--	--	485	--	--	8	--	--	37	--	--	54	--	--	1
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	40260	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	514	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	72	NC	NC	4

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## 8th Grade

Mathematics	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78250	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	548	NC	NC	21	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	13
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	75001	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	468	NC	NC	37	NC	NC	36	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	10
Female	NC	NC	38071	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	549	NC	NC	20	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	12
Male	NC	NC	40126	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	547	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	14
African American	--	--	4058	--	--	99	--	--	523	--	--	32	--	--	22	--	--	41	--	--	5
Hispanic	--	--	29129	--	--	99	--	--	527	--	--	32	--	--	23	--	--	40	--	--	6
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1747	--	--	100	--	--	589	--	--	9	--	--	9	--	--	50	--	--	32
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4996	--	--	100	--	--	518	--	--	36	--	--	25	--	--	36	--	--	4
White	NC	NC	38320	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	568	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	19
Students with Disabilities	--	--	9329	--	--	100	--	--	454	--	--	64	--	--	18	--	--	16	--	--	2
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	68996	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	561	NC	NC	16	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	14
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10133	--	--	100	--	--	488	--	--	45	--	--	25	--	--	28	--	--	2
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	520	--	--	39	--	--	28	--	--	30	--	--	4
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33388	--	--	94	--	--	530	--	--	32	--	--	22	--	--	40	--	--	5
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	44937	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	561	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	15	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	18

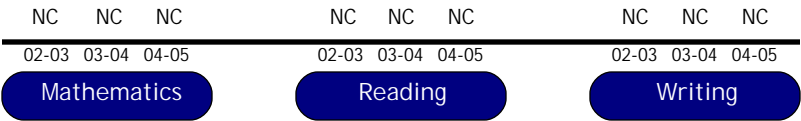
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	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78302	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	512	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	25	NC	NC	57	NC	NC	7
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	74918	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	497	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	19	NC	NC	35	NC	NC	15
Female	NC	NC	38082	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	518	NC	NC	8	NC	NC	24	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	7
Male	NC	NC	40166	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	507	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	26	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	6
African American	--	--	4064	--	--	100	--	--	498	--	--	14	--	--	29	--	--	54	--	--	3
Hispanic	--	--	29152	--	--	99	--	--	492	--	--	17	--	--	34	--	--	46	--	--	2
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1746	--	--	100	--	--	542	--	--	5	--	--	13	--	--	66	--	--	16
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4993	--	--	100	--	--	484	--	--	19	--	--	38	--	--	42	--	--	1
White	NC	NC	38347	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	531	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	17	NC	NC	68	NC	NC	10
Students with Disabilities	--	--	9353	--	--	100	--	--	429	--	--	40	--	--	38	--	--	22	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	69024	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	524	NC	NC	7	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	62	NC	NC	7
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10140	--	--	100	--	--	451	--	--	28	--	--	43	--	--	29	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	83	--	--	NA	--	--	480	--	--	29	--	--	36	--	--	35	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33398	--	--	94	--	--	495	--	--	18	--	--	35	--	--	46	--	--	2
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	44979	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	525	NC	NC	6	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	10

Writing	# Tested			% Tested			MSS			% FFB			% A			% Met			% Exceeded		
	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ	S	D	AZ
All Students	NC	NC	78094	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	545	NC	NC	3	NC	NC	18	NC	NC	77	NC	NC	2
All Students (Prior Year)	NC	NC	74503	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	491	NC	NC	9	NC	NC	32	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	8
Female	NC	NC	38025	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	558	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	13	NC	NC	82	NC	NC	2
Male	NC	NC	40013	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	534	NC	NC	5	NC	NC	23	NC	NC	71	NC	NC	1
African American	--	--	4037	--	--	99	--	--	532	--	--	4	--	--	22	--	--	73	--	--	1
Hispanic	--	--	29068	--	--	99	--	--	523	--	--	5	--	--	27	--	--	67	--	--	1
Asian/Pacific Islander	--	--	1743	--	--	100	--	--	577	--	--	2	--	--	9	--	--	82	--	--	8
American Indian/Alaskan Native	--	--	4981	--	--	100	--	--	526	--	--	4	--	--	25	--	--	70	--	--	0
White	NC	NC	38265	NC	NC	99	NC	NC	564	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	11	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	3
Students with Disabilities	--	--	9275	--	--	100	--	--	444	--	--	14	--	--	46	--	--	39	--	--	1
Students without Disabilities	NC	NC	68892	NC	NC	98	NC	NC	559	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	14	NC	NC	82	NC	NC	2
Limited English Proficient Students	--	--	10084	--	--	100	--	--	474	--	--	10	--	--	39	--	--	50	--	--	1
Migrant Students	--	--	81	--	--	NA	--	--	504	--	--	12	--	--	27	--	--	60	--	--	0
Economically Disadvantaged	--	--	33296	--	--	94	--	--	527	--	--	5	--	--	27	--	--	67	--	--	0
Non-Economically Disadvantaged	NC	NC	44871	NC	NC	100	NC	NC	559	NC	NC	2	NC	NC	12	NC	NC	84	NC	NC	3

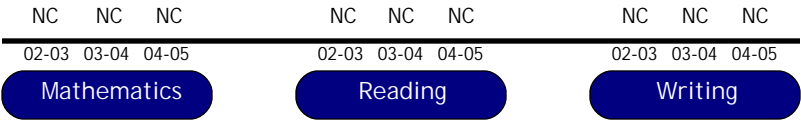
NC = Not Calculated (less than 10 students) Dashes (--) = No Data Available NA = Not Applicable S = School D = District

Recent Trends in Student Proficiency on the State Standards (AIMS Test)

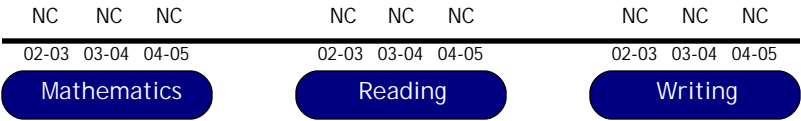
3rd Grade Proficiency



5th Grade Proficiency



8th Grade Proficiency



The graph includes the percentage of students that met or exceeded the standards. NC = Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC.

## ADEQUATE YEARLY PROGRESS (AYP) FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2004-05

The table below shows the schools that met or did not meet based on federal AYP requirements. To meet AYP for the year, all applicable goals must be met.

AYP Determination	Met Percent Tested?	Y
	Met Test Objectives?	Y
	Met Attendance Rate?	Y
	Met Graduation Rate?	Not Evaluated
	Made AYP?	Yes

#### Glossary:

##### Adequate Yearly Progress

A measure of school performance as mandated by the federal government in the No Child Left Behind. AYP holds schools accountable for the performance of subgroups, as well as all students. AYP measures school toward the goal of having 100 percent of all students proficient in state standards for reading and math by 2013-14.

##### Met Percent Tested:

The school or district tested at least ninety-five percent (95%) of its students enrolled at the time of the test administration. Schools and districts must test at least 95 percent of their student in order to make AYP.

##### Met Test Objectives:

The percentage of students in the school or district that demonstrate proficiency in state standards by passing the AIMS test meets or exceeds the goal for that year. No Child Left Behind requires that Arizona set goals, called Annual Measurable Objectives, for the percentage of students passing AIMS for all public schools and districts in the state. The goals increase over time toward 100 percent passing by 2014. To meet the test objectives, every subgroup in the school must meet the Annual Measurable Objective.

##### Met Attendance Rate:

The school or district had an attendance rate of at least 90 percent over the first 100 days of the academic year. Schools and districts not serving high school students must have an attendance rate of 90 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

##### Met Graduation Rate:

The school or district had a four-year graduation rate of 71 percent or greater. School or districts granting a high school diploma must have a graduation rate of 71 percent, or show a one-percentage-point improvement over the previous year, in order to make AYP.

## Achievement Test Results

## Stanford 9 and TerraNova/AIMS DPA

Grade	Content Area	2002-2003 (SAT9)				2003-2004 (SAT9)				2004-2005 (TerraNova)			
		%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ	%	Score	D	AZ
2	Reading	100	48	48	50	NC	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	NC	47
	Language	100	45	45	43	NC	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	NC	47
	Mathematics	100	56	56	57	NC	NC	NC	64	NC	NC	NC	50
3	Reading	NC	NC	NC	47	NC	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	NC	44
	Language	NC	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	NC	44
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	NC	51
4	Reading	100	57	57	52	NC	NC	NC	56	100	65	65	48
	Language	100	39	39	48	NC	NC	NC	52	100	63	63	49
	Mathematics	100	53	53	57	NC	NC	NC	61	100	62	62	53
5	Reading	NC	NC	NC	50	NC	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	NC	50
	Language	NC	NC	NC	46	NC	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	NC	50
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	57	NC	NC	NC	63	NC	NC	NC	49
6	Reading	NC	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	NC	56	NC	NC	NC	51
	Language	NC	NC	NC	45	NC	NC	NC	48	NC	NC	NC	47
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	62	NC	NC	NC	66	NC	NC	NC	52
7	Reading	NC	NC	NC	51	NC	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	NC	50
	Language	NC	NC	NC	54	NC	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	NC	52
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	NC	62	NC	NC	NC	50
8	Reading	NC	NC	NC	53	NC	NC	NC	55	NC	NC	NC	51
	Language	NC	NC	NC	49	NC	NC	NC	52	NC	NC	NC	50
	Mathematics	NC	NC	NC	58	NC	NC	NC	61	NC	NC	NC	53

Starting in Spring 2004-05, students were tested using AIMS DPA and TerraNova. AIMS DPA is a statewide assessment that is both standards-based, measuring student's knowledge against the Arizona Academic Standards, and norm-referenced, comparing student knowledge against students nationwide. TerraNova was administered to all students in grades 2 and 9. It is important to note the TerraNova/AIMS DPA and Stanford 9 test results are not comparable. For more information on the TerraNova and AIMS DPA, see our website at [www.ade.az.gov/standards/](http://www.ade.az.gov/standards/)

The Stanford 9 is a standardized, norm-referenced test. Since 1999, all students in grades 2 through 9 have been tested in Reading, Mathematics and Language. The percentage (%) of eligible students tested and the school's percentile ranks are listed above. State average percentile ranks for Arizona and District are provided for comparison. Note that the average percentile ranks for the nation are 50 for all content areas in all grades. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten students have been replaced with NC (not calculated) to protect student privacy. Some columns contain dashes (-) to indicate "no data available."



## School Site Council

## Council Composition

1 School Administrator(s)  
 0 Non-certified Employee(s)  
 0 Teacher(s)  
 2 Parent(s)  
 1 Community Member(s)  
 0 Student(s)

## Council Duties

Ü School and Classroom Volunteer Program  
 Ü Marketing & Fundraising  
 Ü Extracurricular Activities  
 Ü Community Involvement  
 Ü Business/Community Relations  
 Ü Enrollment

## Staffing Information for School Year 2005-06

Position	Number	Position	Number
Administrator	1.00	Teacher	6.00
Other Professional Staff	.00	Teacher Aide	3.00

## Years of Teaching Experience for School Year 2005-06

Experience	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate	Other
3 or fewer years	4	0	0	0
4 to 6 years	1	0	0	0
7 to 9 years	1	0	0	0
10 or more years	0	0	0	0

## Highly Qualified (NCLB) School Year 2004-05

Core academic classes taught by Highly Qualified (NCLB) teachers.	15
Teachers with Emergency Certificaton.	0
Percent of teachers in the school with Emergency/Provisional Certification	0%
Percent of core classes not taught by Hightly Qualified Teachers	13%

## Resources Available at School Site

## Special Facilities

Ü State-of-the-Art Technology Lab  
 Ü Student computers in each classroom  
 Ü Plant and animal centers on campus  
 Ü School Store

## Extracurricular Activities

Ü 4-H  
 Ü Student Council  
 Ü Junior Master Gardeners Club  
 Ü Homework Club  
 Ü Newspaper/Yearbook  
 Ü Spanish Club  
 Ü Art Club

## Social Services

Ü Before School Program  
 Ü After-care Program

Indicators of Success Based on Historical Data from 2004-05

School Achievements/Accomplishments 2004-05

- Ü Ventana has been accepted as one of the first official Junior Master Gardener schools in Arizona. Because of this, students will have the opportunity to work with expert Master Gardeners exploring avenues of plant science and biotechnology.
- Ü Ventana Academy participates in the Black Stallion Literacy project which encourages student interest in reading. Students receive special visitations from area equine experts and even travel to the Phoenix zoo as part of the project.
- Ü Each year, Ventana Academy invites parents, friends, and the local community to share in the excitement of the student-based Winter Program production. Students display their art and demonstrate their musical talents at the event.

Student Activity Rates for School Year 2004-05

	% School	Arizona		
		% K-6/UE	% 7-8	% 9-12/US
Attendance Rate <sup>4</sup>	95	95	94	95
Transfers Out Rates <sup>5</sup>	20	12	12	17
Transfers In Rate <sup>6</sup>	25	28	28	37
Stability Rate <sup>7</sup>	79	87	87	82
Promotion Rate <sup>8</sup>	94	96	95	81
Retention Rate <sup>9</sup>	4	1	1	3
Dropout Rate <sup>10</sup>	0	0	1	6
Status Unknown <sup>11</sup>	0	0	1	4
Graduation Rate <sup>12</sup>	NA	NA	NA	79

NA = Graduation rate does not apply to K-8.

K-6/UE - Kindergarten to Grade 6 including Ungraded Elementary (UE).

9-12/US - 9th grade to 12th grade including Ungraded Secondary (US).

## School Safety

## School-level Efforts to Ensure a Safe and Healthy Learning Environment

An Emergency Plan is in place covering fire, health/safety and severe weather issues. Children participate in monthly emergency drills, fire and police departments deliver presentations on site. Safety lessons are integrated within the curriculum.

Total number of incidents that occurred on the school grounds for school year 2004-05 that required the intervention of local, state or federal law enforcement (A.R.S.15-746.6) :

0

The Arizona Attorney General's Office has a hotline that allows students to report suspicious activities at schools and to get help with potentially violent situations, such as bullying, harassment, hate crimes, discrimination and gangs. The toll-free number, 1-877-900-1086, is anonymous and available 24 hours a day.

The Arizona Department of Education does not audit the information submitted by each school.

## Contacts

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Parent Organization	Suzan Eckhardt	(480) 488-3508
Student Health/Nurse	Shawn Rutan	(480) 488-9362

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## ACHIEVEMENT PROFILES

Arizona's Achievement Profiles capture the performance level of every school.

### DEFINITIONS:

Failing to Meet the Academic Standards - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

School performance has been designated as Underperforming for three consecutive years and a site review determined that the designation of Failing to Meet the Academic Standards was warranted.

Underperforming - needs to meet state performance and state progress goals.

Performing - meets state performance goals.

Performing Plus - above state performance goals, however the number of students exceeding the standard on the AIMS test is not sufficient to earn a highly performing or excelling label.

Highly Performing - above state performance goals or has demonstrated adequate improvement, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

Excelling - significantly above state performance goals, in addition a significant number of students have exceeded the standard on the AIMS test.

## TITLE I TERMS

### Title I School Improvement Year 1

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for two consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

### Title I School Improvement Year 2

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for three consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts.

### Title I School Improvement Year 3 or Corrective Action

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for four consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must choose and implement at least one of six corrective actions. See Section 1116(b)(7) of NCLB for a list of the corrective action options.

### Title I School Improvement Year 4 or Restructuring (Planning Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for five consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

### Title I School Improvement Year 5 or Restructuring (Implementation Phase)

A Title I school that has not made adequate yearly progress (AYP) for six consecutive years. Upon identification, the school must: notify parents/legal guardians of the school status; develop and implement a School Improvement Plan within 90 days of the identification; set aside 10% of the schools Title I funds for professional development for teachers and the principal; the district must offer parents the option of transfer and offer supplemental educational services to eligible students, and offer support to the school in its school improvement efforts. In addition, the school must prepare a restructuring plan and make necessary arrangements to carry out one of three restructuring activities. See Section 1116(b)(8) of NCLB for a list of the restructuring activities.

Footnotes

1 For an explanation of the Achievement Profiles, please visit our website at [www.ade.az.gov/azlearns](http://www.ade.az.gov/azlearns).

2 Under ARS 15-816, school district governing boards must implement open enrollment programs and establish policies covering admission criteria, application procedures and transportation provisions. For more information, contact the school district office.

3 Arizona's Instrument to Measure Standards (AIMS) includes the reading, writing and mathematics subject areas. The proficiency levels include: Falls Far Below (FFB) the standard, Approaches (A) the standard, Meets or Met (M) the standard and Exceeds (E) the standard. MSS = Mean Scaled Score. The federal law, No Child Left Behind, requires disaggregation in subgroups and ethnicity. NC= Not Calculated. Under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA), no individually identifiable references to students may be made. Therefore, items of data containing information about fewer than ten (10) students have been replaced with NC. For more information on testing and Arizona Academic Standards go to <http://www.ade.az.gov/AIMS/default.asp>

4 Attendance Rate: Percentage of students attending the first 100 days of the academic year.

5 Transfers Out: the rate at which students transfer out of a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

6 Transfers In: the rate at which students transfer into a particular school relative to the school's original enrollment for a given school year.

7 Stability (s): the rate at which students starting the year at a particular school remain enrolled in that particular school until the end of a given school year.

8 Promotion Rate: Percentage of students promoted to the next grade or who met graduation requirements and received a traditional diploma at the end of the 2004-05 school year. Percentage includes students who left school at age 22 or who had completed school and received a non-traditional diploma.

9 Retention Rate: Percentage of students retained at the end of the 2004-05 school year.

10 Dropout Rate: Percentage of students counted as withdrawn due to chronic illness, expulsion or dropping out during the 2004-05 school year, to include activity during the summer of 2004. This rate includes students who were withdrawn after 10 consecutive days of unexcused absences or were coded by the school as "status unknown." The Promotion Rate, Retention Rate and Dropout Rate may not add to 100% due to the inclusion of summer activity in the Dropout Rate but not in the Promotion Rate and Retention Rate. For more information on the dropout rate study see our website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

11 Annual Status Unknown: Percentage of students unaccounted for by any method during the 2004-05 school year. Annual status unknown students are not necessarily dropouts. For more information on status unknown, see our dropout rate study website at <http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/DropoutInfo/>

12 Graduation Rate: The graduation rate presented here is a 5 year cohort rate for the class of 2004. For more information on the Graduation Rate Study published by the ADE, please see our website at [www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad](http://www.ade.az.gov/researchpolicy/grad).

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